



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOV 15 2007
In re application of: Marcia L. Kalish et al.

Application No.: 10/552,182

Filed: October 5, 2005

Confirmation No.: 6209

For: MULTIPLE ANTIGENIC PEPTIDE
ASSAY FOR DETECTION OF HIV OR
SIV TYPE RETROVIRUSES

Examiner: Stuart Snyder

Art Unit: 1648

Attorney Reference No.: 6395-67856-06

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Attorney or Agent
for Applicant(s) Marcia L. Snyder

Date Mailed November 13, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action mailed June 12, 2007. A two-month extension is hereby requested, making the response due on November 13, 2007 (November 12, 2007, is a Federal holiday). Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.